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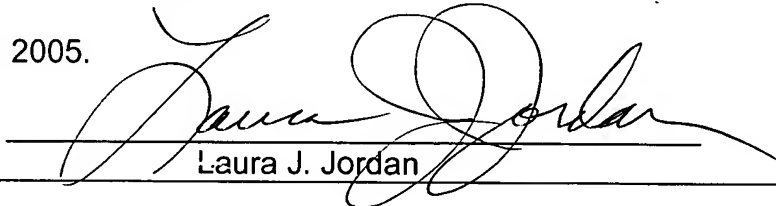
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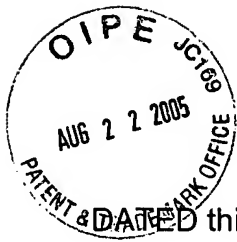


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable claims, however, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submits that the claims may be allowable for other reasons.



DATED this 19th day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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